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☆FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT ONE YEAR AGO—

YOU MADE IT.

ALMOST EVERYONE'S HERE.

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KER-CHAK
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EVERY-ONE...

'SUP?

PRESIDENT-CHAN AND KAEDE-CHAN ARE STILL BEING QUESTIONED.

C'MON, HAVE A SEAT.

NISHINA, GET HER SOMETHING WARM TO DRINK.

HERE, PLEASE HAVE THIS.

THANK YOU, GINJI-SAN.

I DON'T USE THIS PLACE MUCH ANYWAY.

YOU CAN'T USE YOUR OFFICE WITH THE MEDIA WAITING TO POUNCE.

BUT HOW DID THINGS END UP LIKE THIS?

IT HAS TO BE THE DEREGU-LATION GROUP, RIGHT?

ONLY THEY COULD PULL SOMETHING LIKE THIS OFF.

BUT THAT QUESTIONING WE WERE PUT THROUGH...

FOR SUCH A SERIOUS ACCUSATION, WASN'T IT OVER WAY TOO FAST?

THAT'S BEEN BOTH-ERING ME AS WELL.

IT SEEMED MUCH TOO EASY.

...SHIGEMOTO-SAN'S DOING.

THAT WAS PROBABLY...

RAISING KAII IN ORDER TO EXTERMINATE THEM WAS HIS OWN SCHEME...

...AND HIS EMPLOYEES WERE SIMPLY PULLED INTO IT UNKNOWINGLY.

NO DOUBT HE HAD A CONTINGENCY PLAN LIKE THAT IN PLACE.

THAT'S...! BUT SHIGEMOTO-SAN DIDN—

TELLING ME THAT DOESN'T CHANGE ANYTHING.

CLATTER

BUT THAT'S COMPLETELY UNJUST!

FABRICATING LIES LIKE THAT TO COVER FOR US...

THAT'S RIGHT! IF WE ALL WENT THROUGH THIS TOGETHER...

DON'T BE SO NAIVE.

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MIYAKO-SAN?!

ANYTHING YOU DO NOW WILL JUST MAKE THINGS WORSE FOR YOU.

YOU'RE ALL EXCEPTIONAL OUT ON THE FIELD.

BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU'RE JUST A SMALL GROUP OF EMPLOYEES.

IN TERMS OF FIGHTING BACK...

FIELD OF VIEW.

QUALIFI-CATIONS.

OPPOR-TUNITY.

TIMING. KNOWLEDGE. POLITICAL POWER.

PERSONAL CONNECTIONS. INFORMATION.

TIME. MONEY.

YOU'RE LACKING IN ALL OF THESE.

STRATEGIC CUNNING.

...AND FIGHT WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT.

TAKE THE TIME TO REFLECT AND PREPARE YOURSELVES...

RESERVED

EVERYONE.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

IT DOES FEEL SOMEWHAT STRANGE...

...GATHERING AGAIN LIKE THIS JUST LIKE THAT TIME ONE YEAR AGO.

WELL, IT MIGHT BE THE SAME PEOPLE...

...BUT PLENTY HAS CHANGED, RIGHT?

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I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT.

THEN I'LL CUT TO THE CHASE.

MAD RESPECT FOR THAT MEMORY OF YOURS.

THEN, YOU PASSED THE MAGIC LICENSE EXAM!

BUT IN ONE TRY...?

WE'RE READY TO LAUNCH OUR NEW COMPANY.

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JUST LIKE ALL OF YOU...

...I OWE IT TO MIYAKO-SAN.

...WE'D PROBABLY STILL BE COMPLETELY LOST ABOUT WHAT TO DO NOW.

...OR GIVEN US THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY...

IF SHE HADN'T ARRANGED NEW JOBS FOR US...

HAVING SAID ALL THAT...

...WE'RE JUST REACH-ING THE STARTING LINE.

BESIDES KOSHIGAYA-SAN THAT IS.

NAH, DON'T SAY THAT!

GAH HA HA HA!

THIS PAST YEAR'S BEEN ROUGH...

THAT'S RIGHT.

LILY-SAN

WITH THE DRASTIC DEREGULATION OF MAGICAL POWER...

...KAIJI ARE GETTING MORE DANGER-OUS DAY BY DAY.

IT'S JUST LIKE SHIGEMOTO-SAN SAID.

THE DE-REGULATION OF MAGICAL POWER IS A PANDORA'S BOX

WE'D BE DOOMING THE FUTURE TO AN UNIMAGINABLE CALAMITY.

BUT ONCE REGULATIONS ARE REMOVED, THE GROWTH OF KAIJI WOULD BE UNSTOP-PABLE

UNDER CURRENT REGULATIONS, SURPLUS ENERGY IS DIFFUSED.

NOW WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO FIGHT BACK...

...ONCE WE ESTA-BLISH OUR COMPANY.

RIGHT.

AND THERE'S ONE MORE THING...

...ABOUT SHIGE-MOTO-SAN...

...AND MIDORI-KAWA-SAN.

Gulp ゴクッ…

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WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY CONTACT WITH SHIGEMOTO-SAN...

...OR MIDORIKAWA-SAN SINCE THAT DAY.

THAT'S TRUE.

THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY ARRESTS MADE EITHER.

ABOUT THAT.

MAKINO-SAN?

THEIR OLD PHONE NUMBERS ARE DEAD TOO.

YES.

...ARE APPARENTLY BOTH WORKING FOR KAMAKURA NOW.

MIDORIKAWA-SAN AND SHIGEMOTO-SAN...

ONE OF MY CLIENTS OFTEN GOES TO THE GOVERNMENT ADMIN OFFICES.

HE TOLD ME ABOUT IT.

"KAMAKURA IS IN THE PROCESS OF CREATING A NEW SYSTEM."

WHY?!

HUH?!

CLATTER

I HAPPENED TO OVERHEAR SOMETHING.

"THE MAIN ENGINE IS BEING DESIGNED BY KOJI SHIGEMOTO...

...UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A GUY NAMED MIDORIKAWA."

B-BUT...

SUPER-VISION...?

...

IF IT'S THOSE TWO...

...IT'S PROBABLY SOME KIND OF SPY STUFF, RIGHT?

I THOUGHT SO TOO.

...HAS BEEN WORKING FOR KAMAKURA FOR OVER TEN YEARS.

BUT APPARENTLY, THIS MIDORI-KAWA...

IT'S STILL JUST HEARSAY.

WE CAN'T TAKE A RUMOR AT FACE VALUE.

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THAT'S RIGHT.

WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.

KAII GROW MORE POWERFUL WITH RESIDUAL MAGICAL POWER.

HOWEVER, THERE'S A MORE DIRE IMPACT THAN THAT.

AFTER THAT, THERE WAS A DRAMATIC SPIKE IN THE NUMBER OF MAGICAL GIRL ENTERPRISES.

BUT SINCE THEN, A KAII OF THAT SCALE HAS YET TO REAPPEAR.

THE KAII CALAMITY—

THE NAME GIVEN TO THE S-CLASS KAII THAT APPEARED IN "A" PREFECTURE.

THERE WERE CASUALTIES AMONG MAGICAL GIRLS AND CIVILIANS ALIKE.

HAS THE RISK PRESENTED BY DEREGULATION DIMINISHED?

IS THE CURRENT SITUATION WHAT SHIGEMOTO-SAN HOPED FOR?

SO FIRST...

...WE'LL MEET SHIGE-MOTO-SAN DIRECTLY.

☆LET'S GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS...!!